

## Message Text

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ACTION XMB-04

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 /023 W  
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R 290925Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2978

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BPRO, EMB, JO  
SUBJECT: SALE OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT TO MIDDLE EAST AGRICULTURAL  
TRADING COMPANY

REF: STATE 202251

1. EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT COST OF FINANCIAL GUARANTEE  
UNDERTAKEN BY LOCAL COMMERCIAL BANK ACCEPTABLE TO EXPORT-  
IMPORT BANK FOR PURCHASE AND REPAYMENT TERMS DESCRIBED  
REFTEL FOR CLIENT SUCH AS JACK KHAYYAT WOULD BE IN NEIGHBOR-  
HOOD OF 2 PERCENT OF UNPAID BALANCE OF PRINCIPAL OF LOAN.  
THIS FIGURE IS DERIVED SOLELY FROM EMBASSY GENERAL  
KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT LOCAL PRACTICE AND CONDITIONS. IF  
MORE PRECISE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED WE CAN MAKE PRIVATE  
AND DISCREET INQUIRY TO KHAYYAT'S BANKER.

2. WE ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND KHAYYAT'S REPORTED REFERENCE  
TO ANNUAL FRONT AND FEE OF EIGHT TO TEN PERCENT. LOCAL  
COMMERCIAL BANK WOULD CHARGE INTEREST RATE IN THIS RANGE  
FOR PRIME CUSTOMER (PROBABLY MIDDLE OF RANGE) FOR TYPE OF  
PURCHASE UNDER CONSIDERATION, BUT THIS WOULD NOT BE  
ANNUAL FRONT END FEE.  
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